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BOYS DEFY THE LAW

Wylie Street Band Terrorizes the Neighborhood.

RESIDENTS CRITICISE POLICE

Assert They Are Unable to Get Protection from Depredations of Lads Who Roam at Will at All Hours of the Night—Make Attacks and Threaten Complainants.

Residents in Wylie street northeast are annoyed over the rowdiness of a band of boys who are said to be terrorizing the neighborhood, despite the efforts of the police to suppress them.

The boys are alleged to have organized a band which grows bolder every day. It is said the boys assemble around lamp-posts, using unseemly language and disturbing the peace. One man relates that the nuisance became so great he was obliged to request his wife and little girls to stay indoors in the hot weather to escape the uncouth language of the disturbers.

Threaten the Complainants.

If the boys are threatened with arrest, they declare they "will make it hot for the man who makes a complaint." A citizen who had the temerity to complain to the police says that a few days after the band passed by his house brandishing sticks and swearing in such a loud voice as to be heard in private residences.

When no complaints are made, the boys regard it as an indication they have installed fear in the people of the neighborhood. It is said that unless action is taken to stop the rowdiness, the boys will force citizens to take the matter in their own hands.

A few nights ago, it is said, a number of boys approached a young man and girl, who were occupying a bench in a park near the White House station, and declared they intended clearing off the bench, meanwhile using vile and abusive language. The boys then announced their intention of separating the couple. Thereupon the young man decided to defend himself and the girl. A policeman came in view and the boys departed, declaring they would find the young man later and punish him.

A resident claims that although he has made six complaints to the police, the boys with a number of girls as companions, roam the streets at night, sometimes as late as 1 o'clock, creating disturbances that can be heard a block away. This man, in speaking of the disturbances, said:

"I will take the stand of a husband and father, which means the protection of my home."

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

Several Will Be Held Next Month by Commission.

The Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations:

September 12, marine fireman at Fort Washington, Md., at a salary of \$240 a year and rations.
September 16, map colorist (female) in the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$99 a year.
September 16 and 17, scientific assistant in dairy chemistry (male), Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, at salary ranging from \$80 to \$130 a year.

The age limit for applicants for all positions has been fixed at twenty years and more on the date of examination.

DEMANDS VALUE OF DOG.

Government Employee Sues Coast Line Road for \$1,000.

Because her trick fox terrier, "Max," was lost in transit over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, between Washington and Jacksonville, Fla., Beulah Bonknight, government employee, living at 121 Maryland avenue northeast, wants the Supreme Court of the District to award her damages against the railroad company for \$1,000.

In her petition Beulah alleges the dog is a thoroughbred, and with its mother and father, is registered at Fairfax County, Va., and is valued at the amount asked for in the suit. She further alleges that the agent of the railroad in Washington sold her transportation for the dog in a baggage car. The agreement, she says, on the ticket was that Miss Bonknight was to have the privilege of taking the dog from the car in Richmond long enough to give it something to eat and drink, which she says, she did.

She says she was in Jacksonville, but when she applied at the station for her pet she was informed by the agent that the dog had been delivered to some one in the vicinity of Florence, S. C. She notified the officials of the railroad company and they "it is said, put some of their best sleuths on the case with instructions to find the dog at all costs. It is because they have failed to find her that she wants the value of the dog in good United States currency. She has engaged George Curtiss Shinn, attorney, to bring suit.

Spend To-day at Chesapeake Beach.

Finest salt-water bathing.

WARRANTS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Four warrants have been recommended by Inspectors Stoy and Bage, of the health department, for lunch rooms in Georgetown, for failing to comply with the health regulations after being warned of their conditions. The inspectors are now going over ground already covered to see if other places have been obeyed.

\$1.25 to Annapolis and Return.

Visit the Electric Line. Visit the U. S. Naval Academy. See time schedule for trains.

Humor Did Not Save Him.

William J. Norris, arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, almost went free by his smiling good nature. He cheerfully answered all questions put to him by Judge Mulwren, and frequently offered interesting witticisms concerning his case. As he could not prove his innocence his way went for nothing, and he was fined \$5.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 8 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State, War, and Navy Department—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
United States Postoffice—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Postoffice—Open all hours. (The latter office is in the city post-office.)

National Bone Carriage—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.)

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (500 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.)

Cornwall Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays, 12:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., except in mid-summer.

Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, except on holidays.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 20th St. and Prospect Ave.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Navy Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

Fort Myer Military Park.

United States Soldiers Home—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Jefferson Grounds, Tennessee road—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Great Falls of the Potomac—Falls are illuminated at night.

ASSESSORS INCREASE VALUES

Property Goes Up Twenty-five Per Cent in Business Section.

Ten Per Cent Increase Noted in Residential Sections—Board Has Completed Its Work.

The board of assessors of the real and personal property of the District of Columbia has completed the triennial assessment for 1908, as required by law, and submitted its books to the Commissioners for approval. When the Commissioners' signatures have been attached all will be ready for putting the assessment into operation on November 1.

Although the totals of the assessment for the city and county have not yet been figured, the opinion of the board is that an increase on values of at least 10 per cent will be shown in the next triennial period over the last one. In the business sections, property has increased in value on an average of 25 per cent, while in the residence portions and the county the increase has been about 10 per cent.

A new phase of the assessment in the charge for the next period is the assessing of the gaslight companies of the city for their service pipes. The Washington Gaslight Company is assessed \$26,000, and the Georgetown Gaslight Company \$23,000. Meters are not included. When it was learned by the assessors last year that these pipes were unassessed, they took up the matter and declared the assessment should be made for the next triennial period.

District Assessor W. P. Richards says the new assessment includes about 150,000 pieces of land in the city and \$5,000 in the District. Totalling of the assessments and the compiling of the work will take several months.

SISTERS IN A CONTEST.

Four Against One in Effort to Get \$10,000 Insurance.

The climax in the contest between four daughters of the late John Shea, on one side, and a fifth on the other, for possession of the \$10,000 life insurance policy left by Mr. Shea, was reached yesterday when Justice Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District, handed down a rule appointing Attorneys Lambert and Williamson to collect and hold the money.

This action, it is said, is to be preliminary to proceedings which will be brought later by the four daughters against their sister, Mrs. Marie Watters, with whom the father resided, and was made beneficiary following the death of his wife.

The sisters' suit is brought by Mrs. Margaret Kopp, who claims the fifth share is not entitled to the \$10,000, as no will has been found all should share alike.

WESTERN GIRLS DEPART.

Oklahoma Maidens Leave Washington for St. Louis.

Bubbling over with enthusiasm and praise for the Capital City, ten pretty girls, who are making a tour of the country in the interest of Oklahoma, boomed the baby State for George Haskell, left Washington yesterday afternoon for St. Louis.

They also left behind pleasant recollections for those who met them, together with bundles of literature, containing descriptions of the advantages of settled life in Oklahoma.

The delegation consists of Miss Beulah Colbert, Sulphur; Miss Kate Bell, Salt Lake; Miss Lida Dalton, Broken Arrow; Miss Ada Foreman, Claremore; Miss Zoe Stevens, Muskogee; Miss Mary Everett, Pawhuska; Miss Boydell Graham, Chickasaw; Miss Emma Lee Ingram, Fort Gibson; Miss Genevieve Abbott, El Reno; and Miss Lida Williams, Minco.

Watch for a city—Randle Highlands.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South—Norfolk and Washington steamers every evening in the week at 5:30.

Cherry Chase Lake—Concert by United States Marine Band every evening, followed by dancing.

Palmito excursion to Chesapeake and Baltimore every day. Trains leave every half hour from Fifteenth and H streets northeast from 4 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Lakeside, every hour and a half from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To Fort Myer, Arlington National Cemetery, Patuxent, and Fairfax Court House—Cars from Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue and Aqueduct Bridge.

Chesapeake Beach—See trains in railroad schedule.

Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall—Steamer Charles Macalester, daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Steamer St. Johns for Colonial Beach—Saturdays, 5 p. m.; other days, except Monday, 8:45 a. m.

Steamer Janssford for a fortnightly moonlight trip down the Potomac River, daily, at 7 p. m.

Harvey's Restaurant.
Clean, Cool, and Comfortable.
Live lobster and other sea food. Midday lunch, 12:30 to 2.

Dependable Jar Rings, 10c Dozen.
Best rubber—won't rot and spoil preserves. Lindsay's Rubber Store, 933 F St.

Perfection is a Superior-Rye Whisky.
Ripe with age and of the mellowed development, a whisky of medicinal value.
Wm. Cannon, 1235 7th St. Phone N. 623.

THREE TRIPS IN AIR

Signal Corps Officers Are Instructed by Baldwin.

ALL THE FLIGHTS SUCCESSFUL

Lieuts. Lahm, Foulais, and Selfridge Rapidly Becoming Proficient in the Handling of the Dirigible Recently Purchased by the Government for Use in the Army.

Lieuts. Lahm, Foulais, and Selfridge made three successful flights in the balloon dirigible at Fort Myer yesterday afternoon.

The ascensions were witnessed by Gen. Allen, Chief Signal Corps officer, and a party of friends in an automobile. Gen. Allen was pleased with the trial spins made by members of his branch of the military establishment. Several times the dirigible passed directly over the automobile. Gen. Allen saluted the lieutenants in the air cruiser, and smiled with satisfaction.

Orville Wright, who invented an aeroplane with the collaboration of his brother Wilbur, arrived at Fort Myer yesterday, and was an interested spectator of the three flights.

"That's a fine machine, and performs well," said Mr. Wright, when asked what he thought of the invention which the government has purchased from Capt. Baldwin.

Ideal Weather Conditions.

Weather conditions were almost ideal yesterday evening, and shortly after the arrival of Instructor Baldwin the third lesson was begun. Lieut. Lahm, ranking officer among the pupils, ordered the enlisted men to inflate the dirigible with the reserve supply of gas in the lemon-shaped auxiliary balloon, and afterward the dirigible was towed from the tent.

Some time was spent in getting the engine in working order. One of the lieutenants had been tinkering with the carburetors, and the performance of the motor was not satisfactory. After the motor had been adjusted properly, Lieut. Foulais took his seat behind it, while Lieut. Lahm was assigned to the rudder by Capt. Baldwin.

The first flight was entirely satisfactory, although the enthusiastic young officers were a trifle too high to elate Capt. Baldwin. The inventor was unable to make the officers hear him through a megaphone, which he used to shout the rope and pulled vigorously. This attracted the attention of Lieut. Foulais and he pointed the forward steering platform and the dirigible descended. More trouble was experienced in starting the engine, but when it was in condition again and the ignition was perfect, the same officers ascended and made the best flight of their career as yet.

They soared 200 feet in the air and circled around the outer edges of the parade grounds for seven minutes. Lieut. Lahm has developed into a first-class helmsman, and Capt. Baldwin showed him with praise. Lieut. Foulais has become so expert at the engine that no unseemly whatever is felt when he is in the front end of the air vessel. Selfridge has achieved success in both ends of the ship, and as an all-round dirigible man he has few equals among amateurs.

Went in for Speed.

The third flight was made by Lieut. Selfridge at the engine and Lieut. Lahm in the rear. The engine was tuned up to the limit, and the officers went in for speed. This was the longest flight of the day, and one of the most successful. Lieut. Lahm steered the balloon off the parade grounds for the first time since it was accepted by the government. The officers sailed over the wall tent in which the balloon is kept, and did not change their altitude until they were over the parade grounds. The dirigible descended, and the officers went in for speed. This was the longest flight of the day, and one of the most successful.

Lieut. Lahm kept a tight grip on the tiller ropes, and led the dirigible under the observation of the crowd. When the balloon was headed back toward the parade grounds, Lieut. Selfridge increased the speed, and the machine traveled at a rate of about sixteen miles an hour for several moments.

When the dirigible descended, Capt. Baldwin said there was little left for him to teach the three officers. It is not unusual for the dirigible to descend, and the lieutenants know how to inflate the balloon, repair the engine, obtain proper balance, and are rapidly qualifying as expert navigators of the aerial vessel. When the balloon was headed back toward the parade grounds, Lieut. Selfridge increased the speed, and the machine traveled at a rate of about sixteen miles an hour for several moments.

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Give Reception To-night.
This evening at 8 o'clock the Washington newspaper men who have been "covering" the balloon's ascensions in the last three weeks, will give a banquet in Capt. Baldwin's honor at the National Press Club, 1216 F street northwest. The guests of honor will be Capt. Baldwin, Gen. Allen, Maj. Spuler, Capt. Walling, Lieut. Lahm, Lieut. Foulais, and Lieut. Selfridge; Augustus Post, secretary of the Aero Club of America; Dr. Albert Zahm, of the Catholic University; Orville Wright, Lincoln Beachey, and several other navigators of the dirigible.

The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock.

If You Are a Resident

Of the Western end of Mount Pleasant and are without a phone, you can leave your want ads for "The Washington Herald" at the newspaper's office, Mount Pleasant and Irving sts. NW. One cent a word, daily and Sunday.

Condemnation Proceedings.

The United States district attorney, acting on behalf of Attorney General Bonaparte, yesterday began proceedings in the District Supreme Court looking to the condemnation of squares 61 and 82, south of Fifteenth street, the purpose being to procure the property for the United States under act of Congress approved May 27, 1908. Justice Stafford will be asked on Monday to issue a citation to the owners of property in the two squares to show cause why their holdings should not be condemned.

Salt-water Bathing at Chesapeake Beach. Delightful place to spend the day.

Will Preach to Negroes.

Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon to the National Christian Congress Association of America to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. R. B. Robinson, president, will preside.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return.

Every day via "The Electric Line." Twilight excursions, \$1 round trip, 4 p. m., returning up to midnight, Saturday and Sunday excepted. See time schedule.

Washingtonians Get Offices.

Three local men were honored with offices in the Supreme Herd of the Social Order of Moose at its convention in Toledo, Ohio, August 17 to 21. They are members of local Herd No. 3, and were elected for a period of one year. Joseph J. Crowley was elected as supreme marshal; Harry Hayden, supreme trustee, and John J. O'Connor, supreme colorbearer.

PAY ASKED FOR BOARD.

Men Who Issue Automobile Licenses Want Compensation.

Nominal compensation for the members of the automobile board of the District is asked by the chairman of that body, E. F. Vermillion, in his estimates for the fiscal year ended July 1, 1908, submitted to the commission yesterday.

Heretofore the board, whose duty it is to examine all applicants for automobile licenses in the city, and to issue to such as are competent their license and tag number, has served without pay, but the work has become so heavy with the greatly increasing number of machines that the chairman has deemed it wise that the members should receive some compensation.

The salaries recommended are \$100 a year for the chairman and two of the members, and \$50 for the secretary of the board, whose duties require much more time and labor. The board at present consists of E. F. Vermillion, chairman; H. Bowser, Daniel Johnson, and H. M. Woodward, secretary.

BRINGS ACTION FOR DAMAGES.